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SUBJ: INVITATION TO LECTURE

1. THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION (CUA) IN GRAZ REQUESTED POST TO CONVEY THEIR INVITATION TO GOVERNOR EDWARD G. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA TO LECTURE AT THE GRAZ UNIVERSITY ON "RELIGION AND POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES." CUA BELIEVES THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN RELIGION AND POLITICS WOULD OFFER GOOD JUMPING-OFF POINT FOR A DISCUSSION OF RELIGIOUS VALUES IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND WOULD ALSO GIVE AN INSIGHT INTO OTHER ASPECTS OF AMERICAN DOMESTIC POLITICS. IN ADDITION, THE TOPIC MAY BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO AUSTRIANS AS PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHURCH AND GOVERNMENT RAISE SIMILAR QUESTIONS.

2. CUA IS WILLING TO COVER COST FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATIONS AND BOARDS, AS WELL AS TO OFFER A NOMINAL FEE OF APPR. \$220. SUGGESTED DATES: NOVEMBER 24, DECEMBER 1 OR 9, JANUARY 10 TO 20. POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TO FORWARD THIS INVITATION TO GOVERNOR BROWN. IF THE GOVERNOR ACCEPTS AND HAS THE TIME, POST WOULD LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL LECTURES IN VIENNA AND SALZBURG.

THE CUA HOSTED MANY PROMINENT EUROPEAN LECTURERS.

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3. IN CASE BROWN NO AVAILABLE, CUA REQUESTS DEPARTMENT
EXTEND INVITATION TO MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING UNDER
SAME CONDITIONS AS STATED ABOVE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.MEEHAN

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